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FOR PARSONS (A/OS) FROM FOSS (LAS)

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. UNFORESEEN DRASTIC REDUCTION IN ENROLLMENT HAS CREATED BUDGET DEFICIT OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 70,000, FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. AGAINST ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT OF 180 FULL-TUITION STUDENTS, SO FAR ONLY 120 HAVE ENROLLED, WITH ABOUT 10 MORE EXPECTED AT MAXIMUM.

2. TO MEET PROBLEM, FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF STEPS SUPERINTENDENT IS CONSIDERING:

- REDUCTION IN STAFF
- INCREASE IN TUITION
- LIMIT PROCUREMENT
- RAISE REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

SCHOOL BOARD AND LAHORE AMERICAN SOCIETY WILL HOLD EMERGENCY MEETINGS RIGHT AWAY TO CONSIDER THESE AND OTHER POSSIBLE OPTIONS.

3. LAS REQUESTS IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN GRANT MECEA-76-9-4/22/76 TO HELP COVER DEFICIT. TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH SCHOOL MUST UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATELY DUE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SOME

INDICATION OF HOW MUCH MONEY LAS CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE
IN 1977/78 GRANT.

4. CONSUL-IN-CHARGE FULLY SUPPORTS LAS REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL
AT CONGEN ALONE HAS LED TO NET REDUCTION OF 10 USG STUDENTS
AT SCHOOL, WHICH IS UNUSUAL.

5. IF SCHOOL IS TO SURVIVE AS AN AMERICAN STYLE INSTITUTION
OFFERING A MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE PROGRAM OF PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION, URGENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FROM DEPARTMENT IS IMPERATIVE.
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